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WASHINGTON (AP) - George Bush; who took over the embattled Central Intelligence Agency less than a year ago; announced today he will quit as head of the spy agency on inauguration day.
The onetime congressman; top-level diplomat and head of the Republican party said he would stay at the CIA until Jan. 20; and pledged ''continuing full assistance'' to President-elect Jimmy Carter during the transition between administrations.
James Rattray; deputy to an assistant director at the agency; said Bush has given no indication of his future plans.
Bush's announcement was issued by a CIA spokesman. The announcement said Bush ''would not remain as director after Jan. 20; 1977.''
It said; ''Mr. Bush informed President Ford and President-elect Carter of his decision.''
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